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7. As a Shoreline resident who often traverses the stretch of 5th Avenue between 175th and 182nd on my way to do forest restoration in Shoreline's North City Park, I would like to strongly advocate for the city council to DENY the city manager authorization to execute the contract for Rodarte Construction which concerns the construction of sidewalks and bike lanes along 5th Avenue between the aforementioned 175th and 182nd. There are alternatives to the proposed project that would not involve the removal of 17 large trees, such as a walk or cycle path along the west side of 5th avenue. Another would be to elevate the sidewalk, as was done on Dayton Avenue North between 155th and 160th, to avoid severing critical root systems. Shoreline is losing its large conifers quickly, and the city is turning a blind eye. Developers should, when feasible, provide alternatives that preserve the urban forest. There are alternatives available; let's use them.
8. Oppose

Thank you,
City of Shoreline

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